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5 **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2003**

APPLICANTS: Brand et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 5055
SERIAL NO.: 09/763,387 GROUP ART UNIT: 3762
FILED: April 18, 2001 EXAMINER: F. Oropeza
10 TITLE: "PACEMAKER HOUSING WITH LEAD CONNECTION
ASSEMBLY"

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

15 Applicants and their counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the references relied upon by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.

20 **REMARKS:**

In the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, Figures 3 and 4 were objected to because the Examiner stated in Figure 3, the reference numeral 33 requires a lead line, as does reference numeral 30 in Figure 4. In accordance with the new procedure for submitting revised drawings, copies of the two drawing sheets (Figs. 1-5) are attached hereto. The drawing sheet containing Figs. 1 and 2 has been revised only to remove the sheet numbering at the top, which is not permitted under United States patent practice. In Figure 3, a lead line has been added from reference numeral 33. Reference numeral 30 in Figure 4 already has a lead line, namely the
30 horizontal line proceeding immediately from the right of reference numeral 30 in Figure 4, and therefore no revision in Figure 4 is seen to be necessary.

Drawing
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*11	MINUS	**20	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*1	MINUS	3	X	() X 40.00 () X 84.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME		
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